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Ironton, Missouri,
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Watermelons!

There seems to be plenty of hay in the country.

The price for a jitney to Bixby is \$16. Cheaper to walk.

The young people had a dance at the Valley Inn Friday night.

Fletcher and Barger are expecting a car load of Fords this week.

September 27th will be the fifty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob.

The express service these days is rotten. It is hardly to be depended on at all.

The squirrel hunters have been having pretty fair success the past few weeks.

Hog prices are still slumping on the market. Prices last week were quoted as low as \$16.50.

J. E. Grandhomme was in De Soto last week. Jake is thinking of putting in a Delco light system.

Superintendent Hanson announces a Teachers' Meeting at Goodwater next Friday, September 19th.

A flock of ducks were on Lake Killarney last week. The season for duck shooting opened Tuesday.

R. E. Guntion has been re-appointed as deputy game warden for Iron, Reynolds and St. Francois counties.

The St. Louis Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet in St. Louis Wednesday, September 24th.

Harry Rolland has built a cabin near Lake Killarney and expects to put in the winter there trapping and shooting.

Dr. and Mrs. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham motored to De Soto last Wednesday and spent a day at the fair.

For Sale—2 lb. S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels from heavy laying stock, \$2.00 each. J. W. Russell, Box 224, Ironton, Mo.

Fredericktown, it is announced, has ordered a car load of the "government groceries." They seem mighty slow in coming.

Madison county will hold a special election October 7th to vote on the proposition to issue \$325,000 in bonds for road purposes.

It is expected that the attendance on the ball game in Ironton next Friday will be as large as ever witnessed a game in the valley.

Mr. Arthur Huff presented us some very fine tomatoes Monday morning. The REGISTER family is "strong" for tomatoes and enjoyed them greatly.

The Potosi and Pilot Knob base ball nines crossed bats in Fletcher's field Sunday. Pilot Knob won by a score of 9 to 4. The attendance was good.

Dr. Marshall reports the birth of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichert, south of Arcadia, Sunday, September 14th, 1919. All are well.

It is announced that Geo. N. Bishop, formerly of Ironton, will take unto himself a bride in October. Valley friends offer congratulations and very best wishes.

Rev. O. E. Penley has resigned his pastorate of St. Paul's church and will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. We are certainly sorry to see Mr. Penley leave.

Superintendent Brookshire of the Ironton schools is domiciled in what was formerly known as the Kinney home, now the property of Mrs. Dr. Summa.

Dr. W. J. Smith has built a cement wall on the bank of Knob Creek, just below the wagon bridge, to protect his land from washing and overflow in time of high waters.

J. D. Vance and bride on Arcadia Heights were treated to a charivari last Thursday night. The coming of the visitors had been anticipated and they were royally entertained.

Our merchants say they are having much trouble in securing goods from St. Louis this fall. Shipments are always delayed and in many instances it is impossible to get certain staples at all.

Earl Peck, who has been in charge of the local light plant for several months past, has given us the best and most satisfactory service we have had since the plant was installed six or seven years ago.

Miss Sarah F. Russell writes from Fredericktown: "We are very much interested in the history of that terrapin found by Mr. Depew. Hope it will thrive in its new home and live to be a hundred years old."

W. A. Daugherty, who lives west of Ironton on Stouts Creek, sent to this office Monday a leaf of White Burley tobacco that was 35 inches long and 23 inches wide. It was a fine specimen of the weed. There seems no doubt that if the matter was given prompt attention this would become a great tobacco producing country.

There will be a Pie Supper at the White School House, south of Arcadia, next Saturday night. Proceeds to be used in plastering the church. Everybody invited.

S. A. Orr last Thursday brought to this office some very fine specimens of leaf tobacco grown at his home in north Ironton. The tobacco was of the Yellow Pryor and White Burley varieties and the leaves were twenty-eight inches long.

On Tuesday of last week Ste. Genevieve county voted down the proposition to bond the county for the purpose of building good roads. The vote was nearly two to one in favor of the proposition, but fell short of the two-thirds majority required.

The members of the Fife and Drum Corps mutually agreed to dissolve at a meeting held Monday night and each member was allowed to retain his fife or her drum. We are not advised as to what was awarded Bro. Kanouse for all his worry and work.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the local Red Cross society Saturday evening it was determined to maintain the Home Service section until the first of the year. It was also determined not to make a drive for membership or funds the present year.

Mr. Hunter, who has owned the Conrad place, east of town, for the past year, has sold it to a chemical manufacturer in St. Louis. Mr. Hunter and family will leave for Wichita Falls, Texas, in their automobile the 15th of October to make their future home.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

J. D. Vance of Ironton and Viola Webber of Memphis, Tennessee.

Marion Miller and Rosa Evans of Enid.

Surveyors were at Annapolis last week locating a spur to be built from the main line of the Iron Mountain railroad to the lead mines, probably half a mile southeast. It is announced that the spur will be built at once and work soon commenced on the shaft which it is proposed to sink at the mines.

Mr. C. W. Fisher will have an auction sale of his live stock, household and kitchen goods and other property at his place, known as the Hawkins farm, one-half mile west of Pilot Knob, Saturday, September 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will return to St. Louis so that their daughter can attend business college this winter. They expect to return here next spring.

Superintendent Hanson visited the schools in the south end of the county last week and found every thing moving along nicely. He reports a larger attendance than was ever known before—doubtless due to the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law. In some of the districts the school house is so crowded that more room will have to be provided.

Andrew J. Thompson, who enlisted in the Navy at Little Rock, Arkansas, July 31, 1917, was discharged at St. Louis last Friday and was in Ironton Saturday on the way to his father's, J. A. Thompson, at Goodland. In his more than two years' service Mr. Thompson did some sea traveling, making eleven round trips across the ocean. He is glad to get home.

The Hoxie, Arkansas, (Missouri Pacific) and Pilot Knob teams will play ball in Fletcher's field, Ironton, next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is expected to prove the best and most interesting game played in the valley this year. The Arkansas aggregation bears the reputation of being a fast nine but the home team is going to try and "keep the flies off."

Edgar & Edgar, as attorneys for Sarah Cole, widow of the late F. B. Cole, of Bellevue, has filed suit against J. H. Long of Bellevue for \$10,000 damages. Cole died last July a couple of days after a fight with J. H. Long. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Cole's death was resultant on injuries inflicted by Long. For the death of her husband Mrs. Cole asks \$10,000 damages.

Dr. J. L. Hickman moved his family and household effects from Brunot to Piedmont last week and occupies the property which he recently purchased just north of the city limits on the Patterson road formerly occupied by H. C. Clifton. As State Deputy Veterinarian Dr. Hickman is kept busy over a large area of territory of easier access from Piedmont than Brunot. He is a wide awake, progressive citizen and we welcome him.—Piedmont Banner.

We have it from reliable parties that if Bellevue Township, Washington county, raises \$26,000 an additional \$72,000 can be secured from the State and the Government for road purposes. The money is to be spent under State and Federal supervision on ten miles of state highway from Potosi and leading to the Iron county line, and eight miles from Caledonia to St. Francois county line, which county is expected to extend the road on to Flat River.—Bismarck Gazette.

Scarcely a week passes that some party isn't here from St. Louis to look over the Howes properties in

Russellville, which are for sale. The price asked for "Morningthorpe Farm" is said to be \$42,000; for the Roblee place, \$20,000; and for the Simpson place, \$7,500. This is about what the properties have cost Mr. Howes. He will be fortunate, indeed, if he succeeds in getting back every dollar he invested. It is understood that a deal for the Simpson place has about been closed.

The War Loan Organization of the St. Louis Federal Reserve District recently issued a pamphlet showing subscriptions of each county to the last offer of government bonds—The Victory Loan. The district covers most of Missouri and parts of some other states. In the list of Missouri counties we note that Iron County is credited with the highest percentage of quotas allotted. Amount asked for was \$65,850.00; total of subscriptions reported was \$98,700.00—149.9 per cent. Our county is small but our people went over the top in nearly every call that was made.

James Buford, a former resident of Iron county, died at the home of his son in Mandeville, Arkansas, Monday, morning, aged about 84 years. Probably no other man had so wide an acquaintance in this county, and for many years he was a trusted official, in every instance discharging the duties imposed upon him with fidelity and intelligence. Not having the data at hand, a proper obituary is deferred until our next issue. The remains were brought to Ironton this (Wednesday) morning and taken to Bellevue, and at 10 o'clock they will be consigned to their place of final rest.

A couple of weeks since the REGISTER told of Mr. Wm. Depew shipping the terrapin, marked "A. W. R., 1875," to Dallas, Texas. Mr. Depew this week received the following letter:

Dear Sir—Mr. C. W. Padgett, who wrote you on August 20th, for terrapin marked "A. W. R., 1875," is out of the city at present, and in his absence I wish to say that my old friend, the terrapin, arrived in good health, and I was glad to see him after so long a time. He looked quite natural, and I thank you very much for sending him. I will take great care of him until Mr. Padgett returns to the city. Very truly yours, ALBERT W. RUSSELL.

Charley Algier, a young man living in the Flatwoods, son of Peter Algier, has filed suit in the circuit court against S. P. Ringo for \$3,000 damages. On June 18th last the petition alleges that the plaintiff was knocked down in Arcadia by an automobile driven by the defendant, that he was incapacitated for a long time by injuries resulting therefrom, and that he will have to have medical care and attention for a long time because of his injuries, that the accident was because of carelessness and negligence on defendant's part; for injuries sustained plaintiff asks \$3,000. Attorney Keith represents Algier.

A feature of "The Rainbow Trail" is its magnificent scenic effect; in fact in "The Rainbow Trail" is shown the grandest scenery in the world. Two hundred miles of wind-worn rock, all smooth and bare, without a single line—canyons, caves, bridges. This is the Grand Canyon of Arizona where William Farnum and his company spent a week. Other scenes show the weird, mysterious Painted Desert; others take the spectator into the forgotten civilization of the Aztec cliff-dwellers. Again, the picture shifts to that colorful, picturesque home of a doomed race—the Navajo Reservation. The scenery of this production is a liberal education in itself. Academy Theatre, Ironton, Thursday.—Adv.

Last week's Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat has the following to say in reference to the Hoxie, Arkansas, base ball club which will play the Pilot Knob team in Ironton next Friday: "The star Hoxie, Arkansas, ball club will journey to Poplar Bluff next Sunday, September 14th, for the last time this season to play the Southlands. At present Hoxie has won three and Poplar Bluff three of the six games played this season between the two clubs. This game Sunday will decide the championship between the Missouri and Arkansas cities. Hoxie has lost only ten games, three of which as above stated were to the Poplar Bluff club. They are easily the champions of Northern Arkansas. Big Sam Estes, who has done fine work this year for both the Hoxie and Poplar Bluff clubs, will be on the mound for the visitors, with Bratcher doing the receiving. Hoxie will also have three star players from Walnut Ridge, and one from Imboden, Arkansas, which will give them the fastest club that has faced the Southlands this year."

The Iron County Electric Light & Power Company is insisting that the City pay as much for street lights when the lights only burn until one o'clock as when they burned all night. Since April 1st the lights have been shut off at one o'clock. The Light Company rendered a bill for April service for the same amount as when the lights were kept on throughout the night—\$3 for each light. The City Council cut the bill in two but the light people refused that payment.

And this has been the situation for several months past with no likelihood of a settlement soon. The City proposed to compromise, offering \$40 a month for the service, but the company refused to accede—demanding \$3 a month for each of the 23 street lights. A law suit may result. During the summer the lights were not burning more than four hours each night and yet the Company insists on the same pay as when light was furnished all night. Caesar did not know what he was talking about when he said "All Gall was divided into three parts." The Iron County Light & Power Company has it all.

A HOWLING WESTERNER

WILLIAM FARNUM

—IN—

THE RAINBOW TRAIL

Academy Theatre

PERSONAL.

S. P. Ringo was in St. Louis last week.

D. E. Fletcher was in St. Louis last Friday.

B. P. Burnham is in St. Louis this week attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

A. P. Farris went to St. Louis Friday last.

Wm. Stevenson was here from Des Arc Monday.

Mrs. Horston attended the fair in De Soto last week.

Miss Annie Katha of Pilot Knob visited in Flat River last week.

Miss Emma Phayer, of Chaffee, is visiting friends in Arcadia.

Robert Riggs left last Wednesday for Warrensburg to attend school.

Mrs. A. E. Algier and baby returned to their home in New Madrid county Sunday.

Judge Add Reese was here from Annapolis Sunday to spend the day with his family.

Miss Jeanette Clarkson went to Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. Ranft of St. Louis has been in Ironton visiting relatives and friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomson returned to St. Louis Sunday, after spending the summer at "Valley Home."

Mr. James Robson and Mr. O. H. Inman, of Chicago, where visitors of Mrs. E. Sweeney of Graniteville Sunday and Monday.

Sam Middleton, who is now located at Bismarck where he has charge of the Thebes Music Store, was in Ironton last Saturday.

W. C. McCarty, of St. Louis, who built the dam at Lake Killarney, is camping at the lake this week with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham returned to Cape Girardeau Sunday after spending a week here as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Geo. McGann, who has been living on a farm east of Pilot Knob for some time past, will return to St. Louis within the next week to make her home.

For Sale.

1 Bay Horse 6 years old, 1 Delivery Spring Wagon.

F. BUECHSENHEUTZ, Middlebrook, Mo.

School Notes.

The enrollment for the various rooms is as follows:

High School, 86. Grammar Grades, 41. 5th and 6th Grades, 34. 3d and 4th Grades, 43. 1st and 3d Grades, 65. Arcadia School, 31. Colored School, 26. Total, 326.

Mae Price of Bellevue entered High School Monday. This brings the number of non-resident pupils up to 29.

Mr. Signer has kindly consented to substitute in High School teaching until we obtain a full time teacher.

The Basket Ball teams are arranging for matched games. Piedmont will probably be played Friday.

The class in Agriculture will be glad to arrange for experimental work, such as testing soils, seed corn, or milk, with any farmer who is interested. It is the purpose of the school to serve the community.

Boys and girls who have completed the work in the grades in rural schools should plan to enter High School as soon as possible. We invite those who are considering High School to investigate our school before going elsewhere.

The Lutheran Church.

Divine services next Sunday, September 21, will be as follows:

At Pilot Knob—Sunday School at 2:00 P. M. Sermon at 2:30 P. M.

At Ironton—Sermon at 8:00 P. M. Subject of Sermon: "The Blessed Privilege of Hearing the Gospel."

A cordial welcome extended to all.

H. C. HARTING, Pastor.

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.

ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE

What Happened to Lassiter?

after he was entombed in the canyon with the woman he loved is told in the absorbing sequel,

"The Rainbow Trail"

another great ZANE GREY story

another

WILLIAM FARNUM

triumph

Direction WILLIAM FOX

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18. Admission, 11c and 20c.

WM. S. HART

—IN—

"The Poppy Girl's Husband"

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20. Admission, 10c and 15c.

PATHE NEWS NO. 69

"The Tiger's Trail," No. 5.

FORD WEEKLY

—AND—

Harold Lloyd in Comedy

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23. Admission, 10c and 15c

Bellevue News.

Another fine rain last Wednesday. A. R. Campbell was in St. Louis a few days last week.

Arthur Bond and mother moved to Bismarck last Friday.

Russell Hawkins of Ironton spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Rev. Plummer Smith filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning. He told, in a very interesting way, of some of his experience as a Missionary in Africa.

Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. Essie Ricketts and Mrs. R. J. McCall and Bryan Moore motored to Farmington Tuesday.

Everett Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buford, Mrs. Chas. Edmonds and Mrs. Wm. England, all of Bismarck, were callers here Thursday.

Miss Grace McCall, who has been chief operator in New Madrid, came home Sunday for a rest.

Mr. Bainbridge, of St. Louis, came down last week, and will spend the winter in the home of W. A. Townsend.

Miss Minnie January, teacher in the Potosi Public School, spent Sunday with her brother, Dr. C. C. January.

Mrs. George Hanson, of Ironton, visited our local school last Wednesday.

J. C. McColl entertained the B. L. C. last Saturday evening. The young folks were served with an abundance of ice cream.

ALPHA.

Des Arc Items.

Myself and my better half, with Mrs. John Keathley, attended the Baptist Association at Lebanon Church on the Patterson road, 4 miles east of Piedmont. Our home while there was with Mr. and Mrs. Tebe McAllister.

Brooks & Stamp are running their Handle Factory every day with a full force of men. They are buying timber along the I. M. R. R., and also bought one car of 2-inch sawed hickory at Clearwater that cost \$500. They are full of orders for automobile factories.

ISAAC.

FOR EXCHANGE.

DeLaval Cream Separators, Stoves, Ranges and Plows for Liberty Bonds.

I. E. WHITWORTH.

They live one-half mile from the church on the peach tree highway, a splendid road. They took us back and forth in their Ford car and brought us to Piedmont for the train Sunday. They own a splendid little farm with a new house, concrete cellar. We had a fine religious time at the Association. Lots of good preaching, singing, and lots of yellow-legged chickens to eat. Mr. McAllister has charge of the Coldwater and Greenville highway work, two Tractors and thirty men. He's the right man in the right place, the best road builder in Wayne county.

It is very dry in Wayne county at present, but a fine time to cut corn. While down there I made a run to Patterson, Kyle and Greenville. The Holiday highway is completed. It has boomed Greenville. They haul lumber on trucks to Williamsville and jitney cars meet every train.

I never knew so many churches out of pastors. Greenville, Williamsville, Piedmont and Des Arc all want pastors. We expected to get one at the Association but failed. Pastors and school teachers are the poorest paid men we have. No wonder they are hard to get. The next Association will be at Williamsville.

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